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IN RE APPLICATION OF

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: EXAMINER: DOTE, J.

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FOR: TONER FOR DEVELOPING ELECTROSTATIC LATENT IMAGE

AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Responsive to the Office Action dated March 13, 2006, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendment and remarks.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 6 of this paper.

Discussion of the Amendment begins on page 10 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.